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**Belfast Health and
Social Care Trust**

Participant Consent – Milk Intervention RCT

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study. Please read the following consent form, initial where indicated and sign if you are willing to participate.

Strategies to Improve Iodine Status in Early Pregnancy

Participant Number: _____

Please initial box

- I confirm that I have read, or had read to me, and understand the information sheet dated **06.12.2021 version 1.6** for the above study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had these answered fully. ☐
- I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason and without my legal rights being affected. ☐
- I understand the study is being conducted by researchers from Queen's University Belfast and the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, and that my personal information will be held securely on university premises and handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. ☐
- I understand that data collected as part of this study may be looked at by authorized individuals from Queen's University Belfast and regulatory authorities where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to this information. ☐
- I agree to take part in the above study. ☐
- I agree to my results being accessed using the clinical system 'Labcentre' and basic information being collected from the Northern Ireland Maternity System (NIMATS). ☐

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- I agree to my GP being informed of my participation in the study and to my GP being informed of any abnormal test results. ☐
- I understand that the information I provide may be published as a report. Confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained, and it will not be possible to identify me from any publications. ☐
- I understand that this study is confidential but there are limits to confidentiality. Revelations that are criminal or in clear breach of good medical practice may require confidentiality to be broken by the researchers. ☐
- I agree to gift my samples to Queen's University Belfast, and I consent to the storage and use of my sample for future research. I understand that I will not benefit financially from any research. If you do not want your samples to be stored for future research, you can still participate in the current study. ☐
- I agree to being contacted later and invited to take part in future studies of a similar nature. I understand that I am only agreeing to receive information and I am under no obligation to take part in any future studies, if you decide not to consent to being contacted in the future it will not have any influence on your involvement in this particular research study. ☐

_____	_____	_____
Name of Participant (please print)	Signature	Date

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Name of Person taking consent	Signature	Date

(please print)

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